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JINGLE BELLS...
...JINGLE BELLS...
...JINGLE ALL THE WAY...
THE SILVER DRAGON
I'M COMING!
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...OH, WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH...
ARE YOU STILL IN YOUR ROOM? WE'RE GOING TO BE SUPER LATE!
JUST A SEC, IRMA! I'VE ALMOST GOT IT.
YES! HERE'S THAT PICTURE I DREW OF MRS. KNICKERBOCKER. I PROMISED I'D GIVE IT TO HER.
DID YOU HIDE IT UNDER YOUR BED BECAUSE YOU WERE AFRAID SOMEONE WOULD STEAL IT, OR ARE YOU JUST THAT DISORGANIZED? COME ON, HAY LIN! LET'S GET GOING!

DO YOU THINK I'M DISORGANIZED?
IF NOT, THE SOMEBODY ELSE MUST HAVE SET A FIREWORK OFF IN YOUR LOCKER! IF YOU WANT, I COULD ASK MY DAD FOR HELP. MAYBE HE CAN INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT WHO DID IT...
WE WASTED HALF AN HOUR FINDING YOU MASTERPIECE! IF WE ARE LATE FOR SCHOOL, I'M GOING TO BE MAD!
HEY! IT'S NOT LATE AT ALL...
HEATHER NEWS
FREDDO POLARE INVESTE HEATHERFIELD CABLE ON NATALE
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU WANTED TO HURRY TO SCHOOL? DO YOU REALIZE WE'LL BE GETTING THERE EARLY?
SO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? WE'RE ALWAYS LATE, TODAY WE'LL BE MAKING UP FOR IT!
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME! YOU'VE GOT A DATE, DON'T YOU? YOU'VE GOT A DATE! ADMIT IT!
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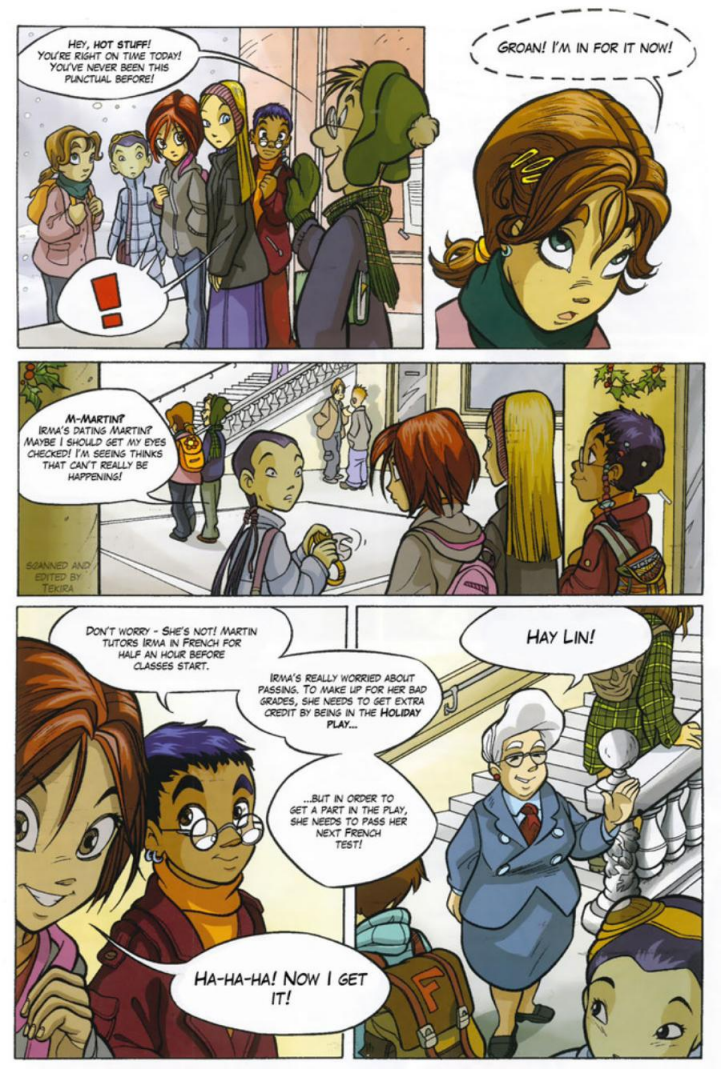
QUIET DOWN, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
EXCUSE ME? IRMA'S GOT A DATE?
NO WAY! WHO'S THE UNLUCKY GUY?
ZIP IT, CORNELIA!
OOOOH! LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY GOT UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED THIS MORNING!


HEY, HOT STUFF! YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME TODAY! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN THIS PUNCTUAL BEFORE!
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GROAN! I'M IN FOR IT NOW!
M-MARTIN? IRMA'S DATING MARTIN? MAYBE I SHOULD GET MY EYES CHECKED! I'M SEEING THINKS THAT CAN'T REALLY BE HAPPENING!
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DON'T WORRY - SHE'S NOT! MARTIN TUTORS IRMA IN FRENCH FOR HALF AN HOUR BEFORE CLASSES START.
IRMA'S REALLY WORRIED ABOUT PASSING. TO MAKE UP FOR HER BAD GRADES, SHE NEEDS TO GET EXTRA CREDIT BY BEING IN THE HOLIDAY PLAY...
...BUT IN ORDER TO GET A PART IN THE PLAY, SHE NEEDS TO PASS HER NEXT FRENCH TEST!
HA-HA-HA! NOW I GET IT!
HAY LIN!

I HOPE YOU HAVE YOU-KNOW-WHAT IN THAT BACKPACK OF YOURS!
OF COURSE I DO, MRS. KNICKERBOCKER!
WOULD YOU ALL EXCUSE ME?
BLINK
?
WELL, IT'N NOT PERFECT... THE COLORS... QUALITY...
LET ME BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!
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I'TS REMARKABLE! YOU HAVE GREAT TALENT, HAY LIN! AND I THINK YOU SHOULD SHARE IT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AS YOU KNOW, THE DRAMA CLASS WILL BE PUTTING ON A HOLIDAY PLAY. OUR SCHOOL HAS A MULTIETHNIC TRADITION SO...
...THIS YEAR'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE DEDICATED TO LEGENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO DO?

I'D LIKE TO ENTRUST YOU WITH AN ASIAN LEGEND. YOU'D WRITE THE STORY AND DESIGN THE SETS AND COSTUMES. DO YOU THINK YOU'RE UP FOR IT?
WOW! THIS IS GOING TO BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!
AND SO...
TUMP
...IT'S HOPELESS. I HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER THAN THIS.
WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME SLEEP, INSTEAD? IT'S A BIT LATE TO BE WORKING!
SOMETIMES A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP CAN SOLVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS. YOU MIGHT JUST DREAM UP THE PERFECT IDEA!
AN ASIAN LEGEND, MOM! DO YOU KNOW ANY?
OH, YOUR GRANDMA KNEW A LOT OF CHINESE LEGENDS! WHEN I WAS LITTLE, SHE WOULD TELL ME A DIFFERENT ONE EVERY NIGHT!
WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE?
ABOUT THE FOUR DRAGONS!
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"YES... THE FOUR DRAGONS!"
"THE SKY..."
"TIME WAS YOUNG, THEN."
WOOOSH
"THERE WERE NO RIVERS OR LAKES... JUST THE GREAT EASTERN SEA."
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"THE DRAGONS CHASED EACH OTHER THROUGH THE AIR."
WOOOSH
"THE BRAVEST WERE THE RED DRAGON, THE YELLOW DRAGON..."
...THE BLACK DRAGON, AND THE PEARL DRAGON.

"YET ONE SAD DAY, A PRAYER ROSE UP..."
HELP US, MIGHTY ANCESTORS!
"...CARRIED UPWARD BY THE SMOKE FROM THE INCENSE."
"THE YELLOW DRAGON, THE ONE WHO LOVED THE EARTH THE MOST, WENT DOWN TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON."
MAY THE SKIES OPEN! MAY THE RAINS RETURN TO BLESS OUR FIELDS! THIS WE BEG FOR! THIS WE HOPE FOR!
POOR PEOPLE!
THE GREAT DROUGHT IS DESTROYING THEIR CROPS!
THEIR FOOD IS RUNNING OUT, AND SOON IT WILL BE THE END FOR THEM!

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THEIR SUFFERING IS GREAT!
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WITH THESE WORDS, THE RED DRAGON AND HIS FRIENDS FLEW OFF TOWARD THE HEAVENLY PALACE, WHERE THE EMPEROR LIVED...
THE EMPEROR... RIGHT!
LET US GO SEEK HELP FROM THE MIGHTY JADE EMPEROR!
"YET THE WELCOME THEY RECEIVED WAS FAR FROM KIND..."
WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE TO DISTURB ME INSTEAD OF STAYING UP AMONG THE CLOUDS?

THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING GREATLY, YOUR HIGHNESS! IF YOU DO NOT SEND RAIN IMMEDIATELY, IT WILL BECOME THE END OF THEM! THEY WILL BE DESTROYED.
I WILL SEE TO IT! NOW BE OFF, AND MAKE BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME!
"THUS SPOKE THE EMPEROR."
"TEN DAYS PASSED AFTER THE EMPEROR MADE HIS PROMISE, AND THE PEOPLE WERE TEN DAYS WITHOUT RAIN."
"THE WOMEN HAD NOTHING WHICH TO NOURISH THEIR CHILDREN, SOME ATE TREE BARK, SOME ATE ROOTS. SOME PEOPLE SAID..."
STOP! STOOOP!
HEY! LET GO OF MY ROOTS!

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WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
IF HE LIFTS UP MY ROOTS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE MY SHOES!
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THIS IS JUST A REHEARSAL, LENNY! FORGET ABOUT YOUR SHOES! THE AUDIENCE WON'T NOTICE THEM!
NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME ANYWAY BECAUSE THIS PART IS TOO SMALL!
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE TREE!
THEN DON'T DO IT, THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO'D BE WILLING TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!
LIKE ME, YOU MEAN?
COME ON, HARRY! YOU'RE ALREADY PLAYING THE SHRUB.
IT'S TOUGH TO MAKE EVERYONE IN A SCHOOL PLAY GET ALONG!
WELL! LOOKS LIKE OUR HAY LIN IS REALLY SHOWING HER COLORS!
THE TRUTH IS, YOUR STORY'S JUST PLAIN SILLY!
HMMM... LISTEN TO THAT!
SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE'S BREWING IN THE REHEARSAL HALL.

WHO ARE THOSE TWO?
THEY WRITE THE GOSSIP COLUMN FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER!
THE GRUMPER SISTERS! COURTNEY AND BESS...
THEY'RE TWO CRABBY, NASTY GIRLS.
TWO WITCHES! AND THEIR NAMES ARE ON THE LIST FOR FRIDAY'S TRYOUTS!
Christmas Play Tryouts List
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DON'T FORGET, YOUR NAME IS UP THERE, TOO.
WAY TO GO IRNA! THAT MEANS MARTIN'S TUTORING MUST REALLY BE WORKING!
LENNY'S SUCH A CREEP! MY STORY IS NOT SILLY!
CALM DOWN HAY LIN! ALL GREAT ARTISTS ARE DESTINED TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD.
WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! THE INSEPARABLE FIVE!
YOU MUST BE TARANEE! BUT YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE WEIRDO THAT CORNELIA SAYS YOU ARE!
SO YOU THINK I'M A WEIRDO, HUH?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

You look worried, Irma! Are you afraid you won't do well in the tryouts, or are you just scared of the costumes Hay Lin's going to design for you to wear in the play?
Huh?
Oh, don't get upset! I'm sure Irma was just exaggerating when she said you had horrible taste!
Grrrmpf!
Irma!
That's not true! I never said anything like that!
And I thought you were my friend!
B-but... but...
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Take it back Cornelia, or... or...
Don't be ridiculous! You're not going to believe those two troublemakers, are you?
It's getting late. We'd better get going...
Yea, you'd better.
Hey, Taranee! Your brother's here.
Huh?
Peter! What are you doing here?
Just being your delivery boy. You forgot something when you left the house!

MY SNACK AND MY BOOKS! THANKS, BIG BROTHER!
AT YOUR SERVICE. SOMEONE HAS TO LOOK AFTER YOU.
HI CORNELIA!
HI.
CHECK IT OUT! THE PROM QUEEN'S BLUSHING.
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HE'S CUTE, DON'T YOU THINK?
!

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WHAT... WHO...
YOU... YOU REALLY THINK SO? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
IT'S NO SECRET! YOU TWO WOULD MAKE A NICE COUPLE! TOO BAD...
I JUST SAID HE WAS CUTE! AND I BET HE THINKS YOU'RE CUTE TOO!
WHAT'S TOO BAD?
YOUR FRIEND, WILL. SHE THINKS HE'S CUTE, TOO!
1°E
THAT'S WHY SHE TOLD PETER YOU'D NEVER GO OUT WITH HIM.
WILL TOLD HIM THAT?
LIKE THE SAYING GOES, 'INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE!'
AFTER ALL, IF I HADN'T HEARD IT WITH MY OWN EARS, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.

WELL! THANKS A LOT WILL! REALLY!
HUH?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO STICK YOUR NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ABOUT PETER! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO AROUND TELLING PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE HIM?
IT REALLY IS TRUE! IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TIME TO MAKE PEOPLE SET ALONG!
AND IT TAKES EVEN LESS TO MAKE THEM FIGHT! HEE-HEE-HEE.
SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY WE DO THIS KIND OF STUFF.
SIMPLE! BECAUSE WE HAVE FUN DOING IT!
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"ISN'T THAT REASON ENOUGH?"

COME ON, GUYS! WHO WANTS TO START?
START WHAT?
TALKING! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO STAND AROUND HERE SULKING ALL DAY?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY!
WELL, I DO! I DON'T KNOW THE GRUMPER SISTERS, BUT IT'S PRETTY CLEAR TO ME THAT THEY GET A KICK OUT OF MAKING PEOPLE FIGHT.
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DON'T YOU THINK WE HAVE MORE REASONS TO GET ALONG THAN TO FIGHT?
TOGETHER WE'VE FACES TERRIBLE THINGS. THE LIES OF TWO BIG-MOUTHS SHOULDN'T SEPARATE US!

WILL'S RIGHT! I WANTED THE PLAY TO BE A SURPRISE...
BUT MAYBE THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU GUYS TO KNOW THE WHOLE STORY OF THE FOUR DRAGONS.
SOUNDS GOOD, BUT WHY NOW?
JUST LISTEN AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF WHEN MY MOM TOLD ME.
OKAY, HAY LIN, I'M CURIOUS... SO, BEGIN. WE WERE AT THE PART ABOUT THE PEOPLE BEING HUNGRY.
RIGHT! THE DRAGONS DECIDED TO HELP THEM, AND IT WAS THE RED DRAGON WHO FIGURED OUT HOW.
THE SEA! ALL THE WATER WE COULD WANT IS THERE! AND WITH THAT WATER, WE COULD HELP THOSE PEOPLE! FALL IN TO THE CROPS!
WE JUST HAVE TO SCOOP IT UP IN OUR MOUTHS AND SPRAY IT INTO THE SKY OVER THEIR FIELDS! IT WILL TURN INTO RAIN AND FALL IN TO THE CROPS!
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"And that's what the Dour Dragons did hundreds and hundreds of times. The people couldn't believe their eyes!"
RAIN! RAIN!
"But the Jade Emperor wasn't pleased with their actions. In fact, he was outraged!"
Arrest them and bring them here! Immediately!
The dragons were taken to the palace in chains, the Emperor had prepared a terrible punishment for them.
Is there a punishment worse than having to listen to the story of the Four Dragons?
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You have challenged my power, and for this you will be punished!

HERE IS MY ORDER TO THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT WHO WILL OBEY ME...
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LOCK THESE DRAGONS UP IN FOUR SEPARATE MOUNTAINS! MAKE SURE THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEAVE!
BUT WE ONLY DID WHAT WAS RIGHT!
THE EMPEROR HAD NO PITY FOR THE DRAGONS, AND HIS ORDER WAS CARRIED OUT.
YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED, YOUR MAJESTY!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO ROUSE MY ANGER!
NOW THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO GOOD EVER AGAIN!

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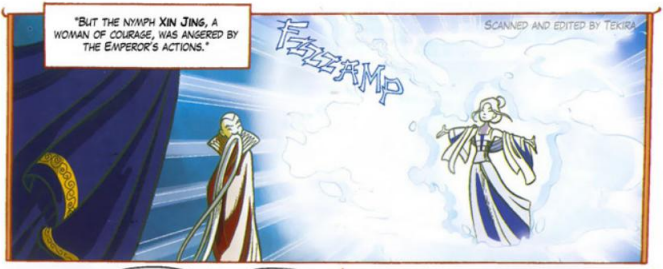
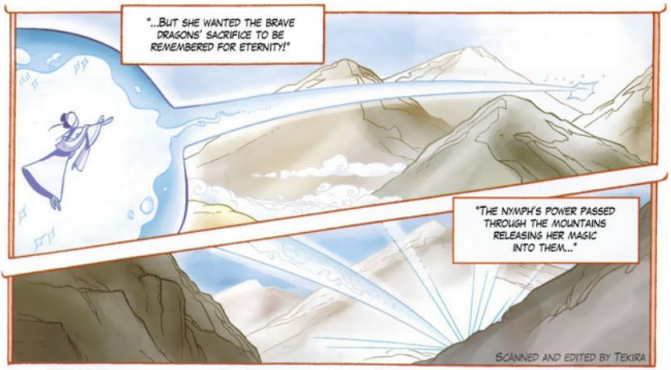


LOOK WELL AT THOSE MOUNTAINS, BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER SEE THEM LIKE THIS, EVER AGAIN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN TO DO? YOU CAN DO NOTHING TO REVOKE MY SENTENCE!


"...But she wanted the brave dragons' sacrifice to be remembered for eternity!"
"The nymph's power passed through the mountains releasing her magic into them..."
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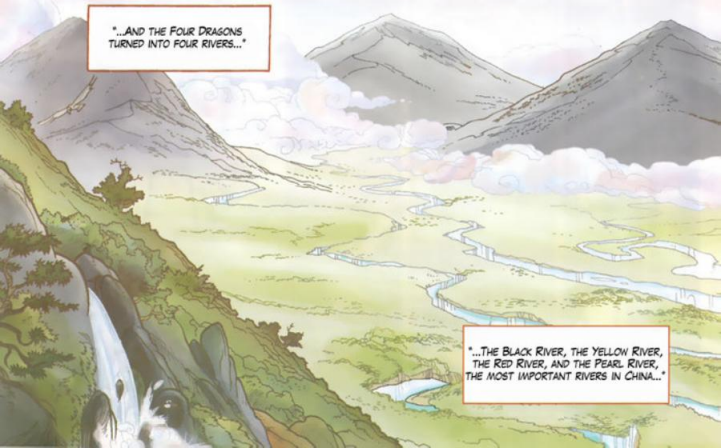
"...And in return, she absorbed their dragon essence!"

"And so, the nymph Xin Jing, forever bound to the dragons, rose up over the world..."


"...And the Four Dragons turned into four rivers..."
"...The Black River, the Yellow River, the Red River, and the Pearl River, the most important rivers in China..."

"...AND ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE NYMPH WAS A CRYSTAL AMULET..."
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...WHICH CONTAINED THE ESSENCE OF THE FOUR DRAGONS... PLUS HER OWN.
WOW!
THOSE DRAGONS, THE NYMPH... THAT'S US, YOU SEE? THAT LEGEND TELLS US ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF OUR POWERS!
SO THE CRYSTAL AMULET...
YES WILL! IT'S THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR! THIS STORY WAS MY GRANDMOTHER'S FAVORITE. NOW DO YOU SEE WHY?
THE YELLOW DRAGON LOVED THE EARTH. THE BLACK DRAGON FLEW BETTER THAN THE OTHERS!
THE RED DRAGON LOVED WATER, AND THE PEARL DRAGON CONTROLLED FIRE...
...AND THE NYMPH, ALL BY HERSELF, MADE THEIR TRANSFORMATIONS POSSIBLE, RIGHT?

HMMM... A BIT LONG, BUT POETIC. NO ARGUMENT THERE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT? DRAGONS! NYMPHS! THAT'S WHAT I THINK OF AS REAL MAGIC!
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WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THAT YOU THOUGHT OUR MAGIC WASN'T REAL?
YOU KNOW SOMETHING, HAY LIN? YOUR COSTUMES AREN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL!
THANKS, IRMA...
BONK
TO HECK WITH THE GRUMPERS! MY MOM ALWAYS SAYS THAT RUMORS NEED A SHARP TONGUE...
BUT THEY ALSO NEED A WILLING EAR! MY MOM SAYS THAT, TOO!
OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE!
GUYS, WE'VE ALWAYS GOT THE BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER, AND IF THERE'S A PROBLEM, WE'VE GOT TO RESOLVE IT RIGHT AWAY! DO WE ALL PROMISE?
PROMISE!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE GRUMPERS SHOULD GET AWAY WITH IT.
WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.
FOR NOW YOU'D BETTER JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR FRENCH TEST.
DO YOU WANT A PART IN MU PLAY OR DON'T YOU? THERE'S STILL A LEADING ROLE OPEN! WAIT JUST A COUPLE MORE DAYS, AND YOU'LL BE A STAR!
THERE'S STILL THAT ONE PROBLEM TO SOLVE...
...THE FRENCH EXAM!
"...THE FRENCH EXAM!"
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IF YOU'VE STUDIED, THIS SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT! YOU HAVE ONE HOUR...
...STARTING RIGHT NOW!
IF ONLY IT WAS AN ORAL QUIZ! THEN I COULD USE MY POWERS TO DECIDE WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD BE ASKED!

But this time will be different. I can't cheat... Actually, I don't even want to cheat!
True or false, right or wrong, magic has nothing to do with it! It's just me and this sheet of paper!
And just one name to cross of...
Lorna J. Newman
Jessika Rauch
Irma Lair
Bess Grumper
Courtney Grumper
Lara Manciski
HEY!
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Holiday Play Tryouts List
What does this line through my name mean? Who kicked me out of the tryouts?
I had nothing to do with it, Irma! It was Ms. Kelly's decision!

THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I HAVE A RIGHT TO BE IN THE PLAY, TOO!
DON'T BE MAD AT ME, IRMA!
YOU ALL SAY THAT! SO TELL ME, WHOM SHOULD I BE MAD AT, THEN?
I'M SORRY, BUT THOSE ARE THE RULES! UNTIL YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE UP, NO SCHOOL PLAY!
BUT MS. KELLY, UP UNTIL YESTERDAY I WAS ON THE LIST!
LET'S SAY IT WAS AN OVERSIGHT!
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AND I WOULD'VE BEEN HAPPY TO CONTINUE OVERLOOKING IT IF THE GRUMPER SISTERS HADN'T POINTED IT OUT TO THE PRINCIPAL!
THOSE AGAIN!
I SWEAR, THIS TIME I'M GOING TO TURN THEM INTO... INTO... INTO...
IS THERE ANYBODY WORSE THAN THE GRUMPER SISTERS?
I REALLY DON'T THINK SO.

DID THE TEST GO BADLY?
I STILL DON'T KNOW! BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IS GOING TERRIBLY! NO TRYOUTS FOR ME UNTIL I FIND OUT MY GRADE!
CHEER UP, IRMA! WE'VE GOTTEN THROUGH TOUGHER SITUATIONS. DON'T THINK ABOUT IT NOW, AND GIVE US A SMILE!
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I SAID A SMILE! YOU DON'T NEED TO START LAUGHING AT ME!
HA-HA-HA! I'M NOT LAUGHING BECAUSE OF YOU... HA-HA! HA! SOME IN YOUR JACKET IS SHAKING!
HUH?
HEY! IT'S MY CELL PHONE-IT'S ON VIBRATE!
IT'S BUZZING! IT SOUNDS LIKE MY DAD'S ELECTRIC RAZOR!
BZZZ...
BZZZ...
HELLO? MRS. RUDOLPH? NO, I CAN HEAR YOU. THE CONNECTION'S JUST A LITTLE FUZZY...

THANK HEAVENS I FOUND YOU! IT'S AN EMERGENCY, WILL! YOU HAVE TO MEET ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU NEAR THE TRAIN TRACKS AT CLEARVIEW CROSS!
CLEARVIEW CROSS?
I KNOW WHERE THAT IS!
WEEEEEEEEEEE
MRS. RUDOLPH! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
WAIT A MOMENT WILL! A TRAIN'S PASSING BY!
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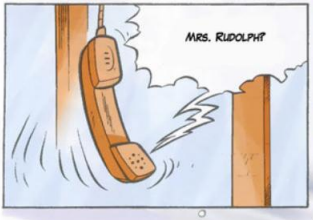
OH, NO!
TA UM TUTU



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"I'M AFRAID THERE REALLY IS!"

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WITH THE WEATHER LIKE THIS, THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO STAY AT HOME.
BUT JUST AN HOUR AGO, THESE GIRLS RECEIVED A CALL FOR HELP FROM THEIR MATH TEACHER.
STUDENTS DON'T USUALLY RUN OFF TO HELP A TEACHER, BUT IF YOU KNOW W.I.T.C.H., YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS KIND OF THING CAN HAPPEN.
IS THIS HER HAT?
YES, BUT THESE AREN'T HER FOOTPRINTS!
CLEARVIEW CROSS! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET HER HERE, BUT THERE'S NOBODY AROUND!
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED, MRS. RUDOLPH WASN'T ALONE.

THE SNOWFALL HAS COVERED SOME OF HER TRACKS, BUT THEY SEEM TO LEAD THAT WAY!
A DARK ABANDONED TUNNEL... HMMM...
WANT TO GO FIRST CORNELIA?
YOU'RE SCARED AREN'T YOU?
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KSSSSSS!
WHAAH!
NO, ALENA! STOP! THESE ARE FRIENDS! THEY'RE THE GUARDIANS OF THE VEIL!
MRS. RUDOLPH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING IN THERE? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO ALENA, MORVAN AND THEIR SON, RANNI! THEY'VE JUST COME FROM METAMOOR.
WE HID IN THE TUNNEL SO WE WOULDN'T BE SEEN. AH I HAPPY YOU LADIES SHOWED UP!
IT WASN'T EASY FOR US TO GET HERE. THIS MUST BE YOURS.

THEY'VE HAD A DIFFICULT TRIP. I WAS TOLD THEY WOULD BE ARRIVING, BUT SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG.
THEY DIDN'T COME BY TRAIN, I HOPE! THOSE THINGS ARE NEVER ON TIME!
OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T COME BY TRAIN! THEY'VE CROSSED THROUGH THE VEIL BY WAY OF A PORTAL.
WAIT A SEC! THAT'S A PORTAL?
WHY DIDN'T THE MAP WARN ME?
THAT'S WHAT IT'S DOING RIGHT NOW! LOOK!
OH! FANTASTIC!
HA-HA! BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!
AS I SAID, THESE WAS A PROBLEM DURING THEIR TRIP. ALENA AND MORVAN'S OTHER SON, RESEPH, DISAPPEARED!
HE GOT SCARED WHEN A FREIGHT TRAIN PASSED BY, AND HE RAN OFF!
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I'M SO SORRY! WE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN HERE EARLIER TO HELP YOU...
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. NOW WE HAVE TO TRACK RESEPH DOWN.
AND THAT WHAT WE'LL DO, RIGHT AWAY! BUT FIRST, LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE PORTAL.
RIGHT! WE CAN'T LEAVE IT OPEN!
HEART OF KANDRAKAR, DO YOUR THING!
WATER!
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AIR!
FIRE!
EARTH!

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AND NOW, ALL TOGETHER!
FZZZ-ZZZAP
NOW TAKE THESE PEOPLE TO A WARM, SAFE PLACE, MRS. RUDOLPH.
WE'VE ALREADY FIGURED THAT OUT. THEY'RE GOING TO STAY AT MY HOUSE.
IF THEY CHANGE THEIR APPEARANCE, NO ONE WILL NOTICE THEM!
BUT RESEPH DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CHANGE HIS APPEARANCE YET, PLEASE FIND HIM!
DON'T WORRY! GO WITH MRS. RUDOLPH! WE'LL START LOOKING FOR HIM RIGHT AWAY!

SOUNDS GOOD WILL... BUT SHOULD WE BELIEVE YOU?
LOOK! THESE MUST BE HIS FOOTPRINTS!
AND THEY AND HERE! HE MUST'VE CROSSED OVER THE TRACKS.
AND HEATHERFIELD'S DOWN THERE. WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO FIND HIM.
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"YEAH, BUT WHERE DO WE START?"
WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT UP, IF ONLY WE HAD A CLUE WHERE TO LOOK!
HE COULD BE ANYWHERE, AND WITH EVERY MINUTE THAT PASSES, THE SITUATIONS JUST GETS WORSE AND WORSE.

WE HAVE TO HELP THAT LITTLE BOY! BUT HOW?
THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN GET THE ANSWERS IS KANDRAKAR!
THEN MAYBE WE'D BETTER FIND A WAY THERE!
MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME ABOUT IT ONCE. TO GET THERE, YOU HAVE TO CROSS OVER AN AIR-COLORED BRIDGE!
HUH?
OKAY! LET'S GET GOING!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
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YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! AND I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER! WE HAVE A MAP THAT ONLY WORKS WHEN WE DON'T NEED IT, POWERS WE BARELY UNDERSTAND...
...AND AN IMPOSSIBLE MISSION!
...AND NOW A LITTLE BOY FROM MERIDIAN HAD DISAPPEARED TO WHO KNOWS WHERE! I DON'T WANT TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO KANDRAKAR, I'M GOING WITH YOU.
HMMM... A PLACE WITH ALL THE ANSWERS HUH?
WHICH MEANS THEY'LL HAVE TO HAVE THE ANSWERS TO MY FRENCH TEST!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, IRMA! I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.
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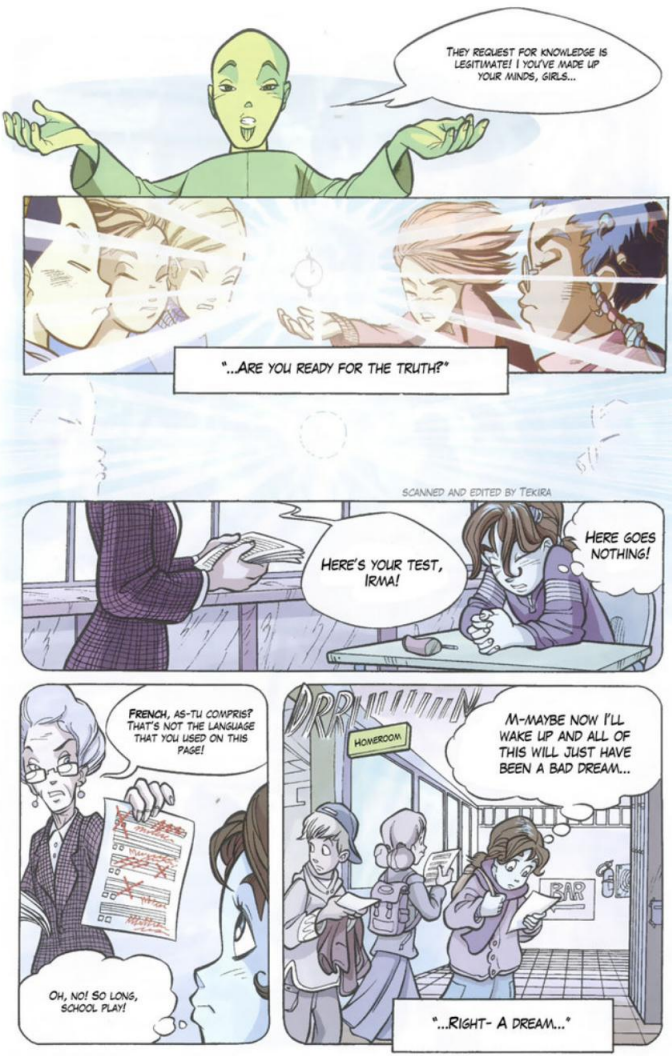
PLEASE... BRING US TO KANDRAKAR!
LET'S CONCENTRATE...
In Kandrakar...
THIS IS UNHEARD OF, ORACLE!
NO GUARDIAN HAS EVEN DARED SUCH A FEAT BEFORE. WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT?
NOTHING THAT WILL UPSET THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, I BELIEVE THEY'VE GROWN VERY FOND OF THE GIRLS.


THEY REQUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LEGITIMATE! I YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MINDS, GIRLS...
"...ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRUTH?"
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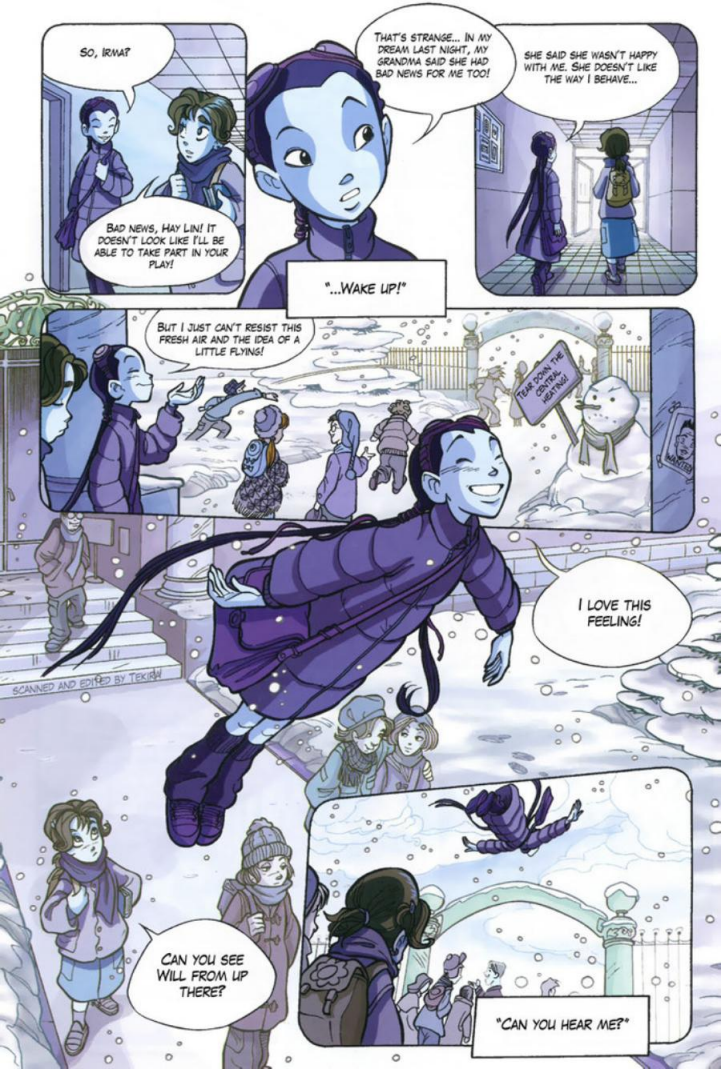
HERE'S YOUR TEST, IRMA!
HERE GOES NOTHING!
FRENCH, AS-TU COMPRIS? THAT'S NOT THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU USED ON THIS PAGE!
OH, NO! SO LONG, SCHOOL PLAY!
HOMEROOM
M-MAYBE NOW I'LL WAKE UP AND ALL OF THIS WILL JUST HAVE BEEN A BAD DREAM...
BAR
"...RIGHT- A DREAM..."


SO, IRMA?
BAD NEWS, HAY LIN! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN YOUR PLAY!
THAT'S STRANGE... IN MY DREAM LAST NIGHT, MY GRANDMA SAID SHE HAD BAD NEWS FOR ME TOO!
SHE SAID SHE WASN'T HAPPY WITH ME. SHE DOESN'T LIKE THE WAY I BEHAVE...
"...WAKE UP!"
BUT I JUST CAN'T RESIST THIS FRESH AIR AND THE IDEA OF A LITTLE FLYING!
TIME DOES THE CRITICAL SENSING!
I LOVE THIS FEELING!
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CAN YOU SEE WILL FROM UP THERE?
"CAN YOU HEAR ME?"

WILLHELMINA!
IRMA! DON'T CALL ME THAT!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO FIND OUT MY REAL NAME!
ARE WE GOING TO THE MOVIES THIS AFTERNOON?
ONLY IF WE PICK A ROMANTIC MOVIE! WILL YOU LET CORNELIA AND TARANEE KNOW?
SEE YOU LATER!
I'D LIKE THINGS WITH MOM TO GO BETTER! I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS...
BUT I'M AFRAID OF DOING IT ALL BY MYSELF! IF ONLY MATT DIDN'T HATE ME FOR HOW I TREATED HIM! IF ONLY DAD WAS STILL WITH US...
*...BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR, WILL!"

"...BECAUSE YOU JUST MIGHT GET IT!"
?
WE'VE ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS! I CAN'T TURN DOWN THIS TRANSFER.
THEN... IT'S OVER?
GOODBYE, SUSAN! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
IT'S NOT FAIR!
MOM!
I'D BETTER HURRY! BEFORE THEY SEE ME!
...I DIDN'T THINK ...I DIDN'T KNOW!
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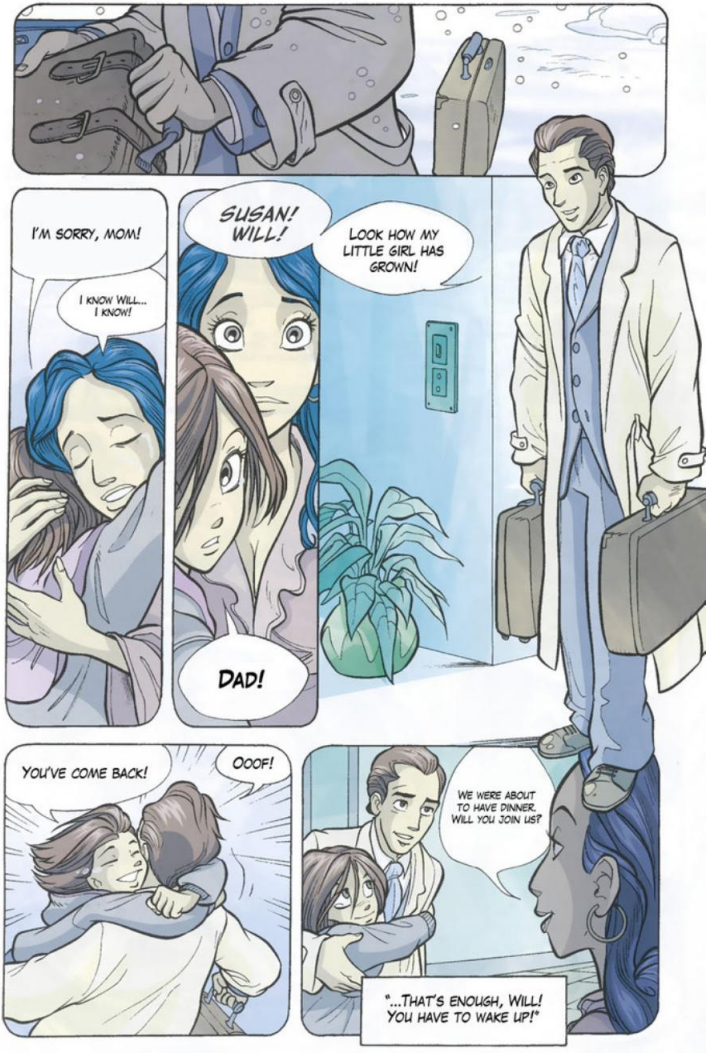
"...YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP, NOW!"


I'M SORRY, MOM!
I KNOW WILL... I KNOW!
SUSAN! WILL!
LOOK HOW MY LITTLE GIRL HAS GROWN!
DAD!
YOU'VE COME BACK!
OOOF!
WE WERE ABOUT TO HAVE DINNER. WILL YOU JOIN US?
"...THAT'S ENOUGH, WILL! YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP!"

"GIRLS! IT'S TIME FOR ALL OF YOU TO WAKE UP..."
GET DOWN THERE, LAZYBONES!
SCANNED AND EDITED BY TEKIRA
ONLY IF YOU STOP YELLING!
PETER, YOUR GIRLFRIEND CAN REALLY BE RUDE SOMETIMES!
ARE YOU STILL TALKING TO THAT TRAITOR?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, LITTLE SISTER?
WE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT IT, TARANEE...
WHY DO YOU KEEP ON MAKING EXCUSES FOR HER?
ELYON IS OUR FRIEND! WHAT HAPPENED IS OVER AND DONE WITH...
SHE DELIVERED US RIGHT INTO CEDRIC'S HANDS! SHE TRIED TO GET RID OF US!

"...OPEN YOUR EYES..."

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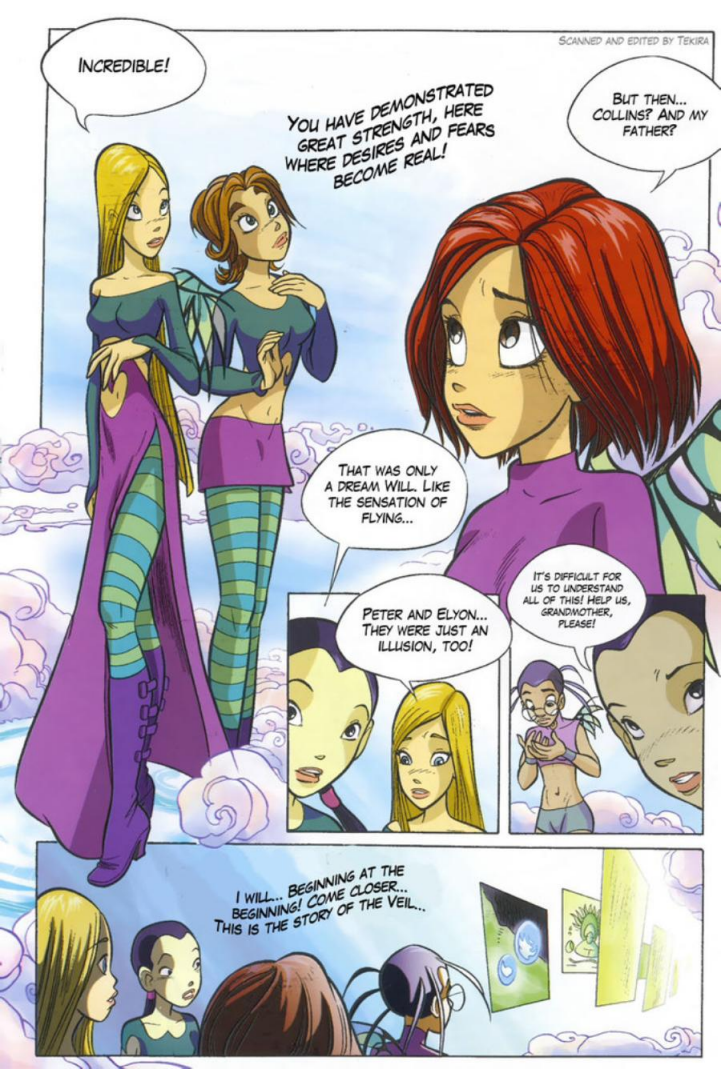
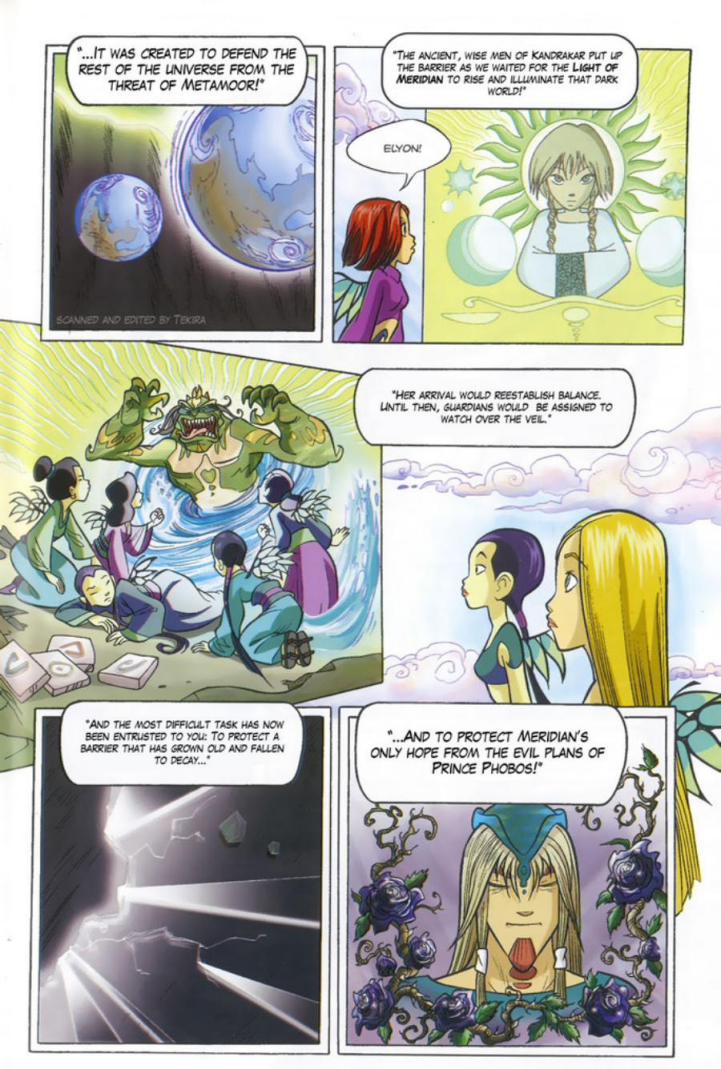

Incredible!
You have demonstrated great strength, here where desires and fears become real!
But then... Collins? And my father?
That was only a dream will. Like the sensation of flying...
Peter and Elyon... They were just an illusion, too!
It's difficult for us to understand all of this! Help us, grandmother, please!
I will... Beginning at the beginning! Come closer... This is the story of the Veil...


"...It was created to defend the rest of the universe from the threat of Metamoor!"
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"The ancient, wise men of Kandrakar put up the barrier as we waited for the Light of Meridian to rise and illuminate that dark world!"
ELYON!
"Her arrival would reestablish balance. Until then, guardians would be assigned to watch over the veil."
"And the most difficult task has now been entrusted to you: To protect a barrier that has grown old and fallen to decay..."
"...And to protect Meridian's only hope from the evil plans of Prince Phobos!"

THEN WHY GIVE US SUCH UNRELIABLE TOOLS TO DO THE JOB?
MY LITTLE ONE, IT IS NOT BY FOLLOWING A MAP THAT YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH YOUR MISSION!
YOU HAVE FACED DANGERS WITH COURAGE AND LOYALTY! THOSE ARE YOUR TOOLS!
AND BY TRYING TO REACH KANDRAKAR BY YOURSELVES, YOU HAVE PROVED THAT YOU ARE READY!
THAT MAP WAS JUST ONE STEP ON THE ROAD TO UNDERSTANDING. NOW THINK OF IT NO MORE, AND RETURN TO HEATHERFIELD!
"RESEPH IS IN DANGER! HE NEEDS YOU!"
SCANNED AND EDITED BY TEKIRA

"LOOK FOR HIM AT THE DOG POUND, I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY!"
SCANNED AND EDITED BY TEKIRA
LOOK, MOMMY! ONE OF SANTA'S ELVES!

SCANNED AND EDITED BY TERRA
IT'S WARM HERE. I'LL REST FOR A BIT.
I'D BETTER STAY WELL HIDDEN.
WELL, WELL, WELL! WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
ANOTHER TWO GUESTS TO BE LOCKED UP!
GRR ...

SCANNED AND EATEN BY TEGRA
MUNICIPAL DOG POUND
WE'RE HERE! IT'S UP TO US! YOU READY, HAY LIN?
YOU BET!
WOOH
EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE FROM UP HERE.
SO, PULL US UP!
HEY! THIS IS FUN!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
GOOD LUCK!
TLENG
MAY WE COME IN?
?

CAN I HELP YOU GIRLS?
I SURE HOPE SO. WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR DOG. HIS NAME IS REGINALD.
HE'S LITTLE WITH WHITE AND BROWN SPOTS.
HMMM... NO REGINALD WITH WHITE AND BROWN SPOTS HERE.
HOW ABOUT WITH BROWN AND WHITE SPOTS?
HUH? ARE YOU PLAYING A JOKE ON ME?
WHAT AN ACTRESS!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT? I'M JUST TRYING TO FIND MY PUPPY!
THIS SHOULD GIVE US A LITTLE MORE TIME.
FRUSH
FRUSH
KERP
OH, MY! YOUR PAPERWORK IS FLYING AWAY.
QUIET! SOMEBODY'S DOWN THERE.
RESEPH! ARE YOU HERE? RESEPH!
SCANNED AND EDITED BY TEAM H
HI, THERE, YOU CUTE LITTLE PUPPY, YOU!

BY TOMORROW MORNING YOU WON'T BE BITING ANYMORE!
AND THEN WE'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF MUTT YOU REALLY ARE!
CRASH
BAM
HELP!
GEE! THAT'S A STRONG DRAFT COMING THROUGH THAT DOOR.
IT HAPPENS AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!
NOW!
WHAT'S THAT BABOON UP TO?
COME WITH US, RESEPH! WE AREN'T GOING TO HURT YOU!
POOR PUPS! LOOK AT THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS THEY MAKE YOU LIVE IN...
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT NOW, HAY LIN! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
AND FAST!
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HAY LIN!

WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, AND WHY YOU COULDN'T COME AND GIVE US A HAND?
WELL... IT'S JUST THAT... EVERYTHING IN THE ROOM SUDDENLY STARTED FLYING AROUND!
AND SINCE WHEN DO THINGS FLY?
I COULDN'T TELL YOU FOR SURE...
BUT IT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING A LOT AT THIS POUND!
municipal dog pound
GASP!
HUH?
MAYBE WE SHOULD GET GOING, HUH?
I'D SAY SO! HAVE A NICE EVENING, FELLAS, AND IF I CAN GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE...
TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT!
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EPILOGUE: SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE, THE NEXT DAY...
YOUR TEST RESULTS WERE DISAPPOINTING TO SAY THE LEAST.
THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION. ONE GRADE WAS SURPRISINGLY POSITIVE: IRMA LAIR'S.
HUH?
READ ALOUD TO YOUR CLASSMATES WHAT YOU WROTE, IRMA. CLASS, LISTEN TO WHAT FRENCH REALLY SOUNDS LIKE.
YESSS!
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CORNELIA! WILL! I'M A GENIUS!
JE SUIS GENIALE! EXTRAORDI-NAIRE!
SHE PASSED HER TEST!
MES COMPLIMENTS, IRMA!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THERE'S A TRYOUT WAITING FOR YOU!
ALL RIGHT! I LOVE THIS SCHOOL!
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AND SO...
DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE!
OUCH! YOU STABBED ME!
BUT YOU MOVED! YOU MAY BE THE RED DRAGON, BUT YOU'RE REALLY SHORT ON PATIENCE!
LOOK WHO'S HERE... THE GRUMPERS!
GOOD! I WAS WAITING FOR THEM!
GIRLS, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU!
WHAT'S SHE DOING? WHY IS SHE EVEN TALKING TO THEM?
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CORNELIA HAS QUESTIONABLE TASTE IN FRIENDS!
THOSE SLIMEBALLS! I'M REALLY HAPPY THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE TRYOUTS!

ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED!
ARE YOU STILL TALKING TO THOSE CREEPS?
CALM DOWN! ALL I DID WAS TELL THEM ABOUT THE PARTY.
PARTY? WHAT PARTY?
THE COSTUME PARTY AFTER THE SHOW. IT'S A PARTY TO INAUGURATE THE NEW GYM!
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I TOLD THEM NOT THE TELL ANYBODY! IT'S BY INVITATION ONLY... AND THEY PROMISED TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
BUT... BUT... BUT...
THERE'S NO PARTY AFTER THE SHOW!
OH, WE KNOW THAT...
AH! AH! AH! AH! AH!
BUT THE GRUMPERS DON'T!

GRRRR
GRRR
HEY THERE! FEROCIOUS LITTLE FELLOW, AREN'T YOU?
GRRRRR
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WRAF WRAF WRAF
SO WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? WHERE'S YOUR OWNER?
WRAF WRAF WRAF
COME HERE, TRIXIE!
THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START! GET BACK TO YOUR SEAT...
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RESEPH!

IT'S STARTING!
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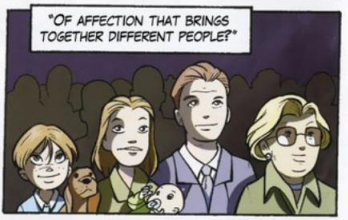
"WHAT WILL YOU TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN IN YEARS TO COME?"

"OF MAGICAL ADVENTURES IN UNKNOWN LANDS?"


"OF AFFECTION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER DIFFERENT PEOPLE?"

"OF FRIENDSHIP THAT UNITES YOU FOREVER?"

CLAP
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CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

"Or maybe... of the worst snowstorm in the last 150 years?"
"Happy Holidays!"
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